

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicant originally submitted Claims 1-20 in the application. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-7 and 15-20 are allowed. In order to expedite issuance of the application, the Applicants have canceled Claims 8-14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Claims 1-7 and 15-20 are currently pending in the application.

I. Rejection of Claims 8 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claims 8 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,985,093 by Jaffe, *et al.* in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0079850 by Chen, *et al.* The rejection is now moot since Claims 8 and 10-13 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw this rejection and allow issuance of the pending claims.

II. Rejection of Claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jaffe in view of Chen and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,697,439 by Trivedi, *et al.* The rejection is now moot since Claim 9 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw this rejection and allow issuance of the pending claims.

III. Rejection of Claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103

The Examiner has rejected Claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jaffe in view of Chen and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0174983 by Naguleswaran, *et al.* The rejection is now moot since Claim 14 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant therefore respectfully requests the Examiner withdraw this rejection and allow issuance of the pending claims.

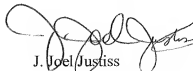
IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, the Applicant sees all of the Claims currently pending in this application, Claims 1-7 and 15-20, to be in condition for allowance as recognized by the Examiner.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, credits or overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2395.

Respectfully submitted,

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